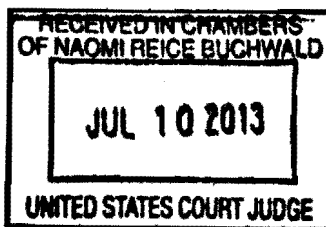


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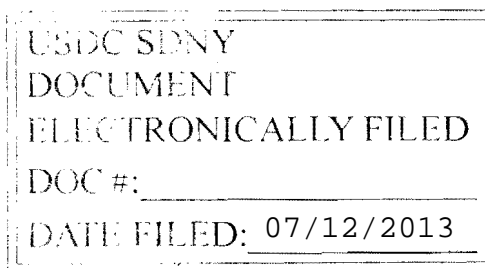


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Re: *In re Libor-Based Fin. Instruments Antitrust Litig.*,
MDL No. 2262, 11 Civ. 2613, Master File No. 1:11-md-2262-NRB

Dear Judge Buchwald:

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We represent the Exchange-Based Plaintiffs ("Plaintiffs") in the above-referenced matter. We write respectfully to request permission to file a reply brief of no more than 17 pages in length in response to Defendants' Opposition to Plaintiffs' Motion For Leave To Amend ("Opposition Brief") [Dkt. No. 362]. We submit this letter pursuant to paragraph 2.C. of Your Honor's Individual Practices, which limits reply briefs to 10 pages in length absent Court permission. Plaintiffs request the additional seven pages in order to fully address, *inter alia*, Defendants' (i) citation to and characterization of 11 news articles introduced for the first time in support of their Opposition Brief, and (ii) arguments regarding the adequacy of Plaintiffs' proposed trader-based manipulation allegations, which have not previously been briefed. This is Plaintiffs' first request for an extension of the page limitations for their reply brief. Defendants have stated that they take no position with respect to this request.

Application granted, but plaintiffs are encouraged (strongly) to keep their papers as short as possible.

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